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IN THE MATTER OF:

Rockford Corporation,
Respondent

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) U.S. EPA Docket No.
) EPCRA-09-2007-0029
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ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By motion filed November 9, 2007, Respondent, Rockford Corporation seeks a forty (40) calendar day extension of time, up to and including December 31, 2007, to file an answer to the Complaint.

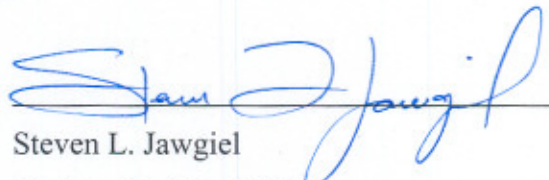
Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of Respondent's motion, it appears that good cause exists for the extension of time, and there will be no prejudice to either party from granting the requested extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including December 31, 2007.

Dated: 11/13/07


Steven L. Jawgiel
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER** in the matter of **Rockford Corporation, Docket # EPCRA-09-2007-0029**, signed by Steven L. Jawgiel, Regional Judicial Officer, was served on each of the parties at the address given below by mailing first class as here indicated:

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